

ALYS BEATRICE DUFTY

1909 - 1999

Alys B. Dufty age 89, of Caseville died Friday morning, May 28, at Four Seasons Health Care Center, Bad Axe.

She was born July 24, 1909 in Bad Axe to the late Harry and Iva (Betteridge) Chappel.

On August 4, 1930, she was united in marriage to William J. Dufty in Ohio. They lived and farmed in Lake and Chandler Twp. all their married lives. He preceded her in death June 9, 1991.

Mrs. Dufty received her teaching certificate from County Normal and continued her education at Central Michigan University. She began her teaching career in Filion and then to Elkton for a time. In 1973, she retired from Caseville Public School after 25 years there in elementary education.

She was a member of the Caseville United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women, Worthy Study Club and Rush Lake Farm Bureau.

Surviving are her son, Lowell (Janet) Dufty of Caseville; three grandchildren, Gwen (Gary) Summers of Grayling, Jill T. Dufty and her friend, Randy of Caseville and Lori (Todd) Wisenbaugh of Pigeon; eight great grandchildren, Brandon, Carrie Jo, Jason, Kelly Jo, Kristin, Kayla, Alyssa, and Cira; a great great granddaughter, Ciarra Lynn; her sister, Mona McBride of Gotts Corner and her brother, Dale (Lucille) Chappel of LaMesa, CA. Preceding her in death were a grandson, Patrick Wm. Dufty, Dec. 11, 1989 and a brother, Lee Chappel, June 29, 1997.

Funeral services will be conducted 2:00 PM Tuesday, June 1, at the Caseville United Methodist Church. Rev. Michael Quayle, pastor will officiate with burial in Colfax Twp. Cemetery.

Memorials may be given to the Church.